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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

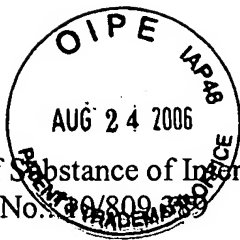
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Sir:

This is a statement of the substance of the interview held with the Examiner on July 20, 2006.

As an initial matter, the undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended at the interview.

At the interview, counsel and the Examiner discussed the rejections of record and the distinctions between the prior art and the present claims, as amended in the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114(c) filed July 5, 2006. Counsel explained that the obviousness-type double patenting rejections and the prior art rejections are overcome, and the present claims are patentable, for the reasons set forth and in view of the evidence discussed at pages 8-17 of the Amendment filed July 5, 2006. While no agreement was reached at the interview, it is counsel's understanding that the Examiner will reconsider the rejections in view of the amendments,



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argument and evidence, and issue an appropriate Action. As discussed at the interview, Applicants believe that the present claims are in condition for allowance, and allowance is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

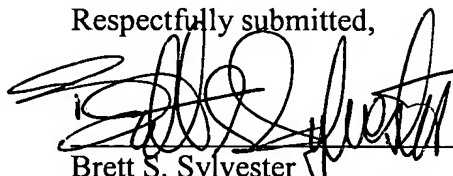
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